

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

LA VITA THOMAS-WELLS,	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	CIVIL ACTION No 6:14-CV-526
	§	(JDL)
	§	
TYLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,	§	
<i>Defendant.</i>	§	

DEFENDANT’S PRETRIAL TIME ESTIMATES

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN D. LOVE:

COMES NOW Tyler Independent School District (“Defendant” or the “District”), pursuant to the Court’s Docket Control Order of October 14, 2015 (Doc. No. 50), and respectfully files its estimates of the amounts of time requested for trial matters. Defendant estimates the following:

1. voir dire – 30-45 minutes;
2. opening statement – 20 minutes;
3. direct and cross-examination of parties and witnesses – 8 hours; and
4. closing arguments – 30 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that on the 20th day of January, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by United States first class mail, certified, return receipt requested, with proper postage affixed and addressed as follows:

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